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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

R. B. Deacon of Bryan is to join the regular army.

W. T. Maloney, an ex-soldier, was shot and fatally wounded at Leavenworth, Kan., by Timothy Foran.

There are ninety-one postoffices in Porto Rico, eighty-one of which are managed by authorized agents of the United States.

Capt. George W. Goode, first cavalry, is relieved from duty as chief muster- ing officer for the state of Missouri, and will proceed to join his troop.

Maj. John C. Mulenberg, paymaster United States army, now at Atlanta, Ga., has been assigned to duty as chief paymaster, department of the gulf.

John Jordan, trumpeter of the twenty-fifth infantry, who served in the United States army for twenty-nine consecutive years, died at San Antonio.

A number of papers in Alabama are urging Gen. Joe Wheeler to become a candidate before the Democratic convention of that state for gubernatorial nomination.

Recruit John A. Collier, having reported from the recruiting station at Cleveland, O., has been assigned to company G, twenty-fifth infantry, at San Antonio.

An order was issued sending Serg. Thomas E. Beyer of the signal corps to Havana, Cuba, via Tampa, where he is instructed to report to the chief signal officer, division of Cuba, for duty.

Sergt. Charles Campbell, an assistant quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, was arrested charged with defrauding the government by issuing "raised" receipts to contractors.

George Ryan, a Kentuckian, is said to have been frightfully mutilated by Philippine. His body was found by some of the thirteenth Minnesota lashed to a raft near Moloka, the skull crushed and both arms cut off.

The Chinese question is up again, and Russia has now positively declared that the Anglo-Russian agreement is but a thing of paper, and not such as to bind the Muscovites in controlling affairs in the Celestial empire.

The leading Decoration day feature at Raleigh, N. C., was the ceremony at the grave of Knigh Bagley, the only naval officer on the American side killed in the Spanish war. Confederate and Grand Army veterans participated.

First Lieut. Geo. C. Saffarano, tenth United States infantry, is relieved from duty as assistant mustering officer at Savannah, Ga., and will proceed not later than June 9 to join his company.

Dr. John Gutierrez, the yellow fever expert, spoke freely of the statements that have been made concerning Estrada Palma and the funds he is said to have handled. The doctor says Palma is a straight-forward, honest man, modest and unassuming.

Maj. Young mentions the good work of two guns of the sixth artillery under Lieut. A. S. Fleming, who were assigned to his division in this action. He says: "During the advance on Calceon this platoon did very accurate and effective work under a heavy small-arm fire from the enemy."

Capt. Edward B. Ivce, United States volunteer signal corps, is relieved from further duty at Augusta, Ga., and will proceed to Quemados, Cuba, and report in person to the commanding general, department of the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, for assignment to duty as signal officer of that department.

Such great pressure has been brought to bear on the president for appointment in the marine corps that it has been deemed inexpedient to order a competitive examination. There are nearly 1000 applicants for positions. They will be prorated according to states.

Unusually elaborate fleet maneuvers have been planned for autumn by the German navy. The first squadron is to be composed of ships of the line and the second squadron of coast defenders, the reserve gunboat division, both torpedo flotillas and eight small cruisers. Special vessels will also participate.

Gen. MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the *Misabebes* against their old enemies, the Tagals.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana is now in the Philippines studying conditions there. He is the only member of either the house or the senate who has visited the Philippines since hostilities between the Americans and the insurgents began.

Maj. A. M. Diggins of the thirteenth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering May 1 at a point near San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital at Manila, passed away in that city a few days ago.

Time and Place Suggested.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—The governor yesterday mailed out the following communication to the various governors of the several states and territories of the Union:

June 5, 1899.—Dear Sir: After much reflection, I have concluded that it would not be improper for me to suggest that a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the several states and territories be held to consider the effect which the formation of trusts is having upon the country, and, if possible, to agree upon a character of legislation that will not only force those now existing into dissolution, but will also prevent their further creation. I am firmly of the opinion that if as many as twenty states can be induced to adopt a uniform policy with firmness, impartiality and vigor, relief will surely and quickly follow. It can not be doubted that in this matter state action is necessary, and that uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of legislation is indispensable.

I have, therefore, to respectfully suggest to your excellency and to the attorney general of your state that a conference, to consist of the governors and attorney generals of such states and territories as may see proper to attend, be held at St. Louis on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1899, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed proper respecting the subject matter of this communication.

An early reply, advising me of your views and intentions, is requested. I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor of Texas.

Compress Men.

Galveston, Tex., June 6.—A number of gentlemen, representing the majority of the compresses in Texas, met here yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters of interest in their business. The meeting was in pursuance of an invitation issued by the Galveston compress men to the operators of the compresses throughout the state.

Mr. J. P. Bowen of Galveston was elected temporary chairman and Mr. J. H. W. Steele of Dallas was made temporary secretary.

Mr. Lacy stated that the object of the meeting was to bring about a uniform bale in Texas and pointed out briefly the benefits that would follow to cotton interests generally from the adoption of a standard size for the package.

He called attention to the fact that the compress men in other states had already organized for a campaign of education and persuasion and declared that Texas ought not to lag behind the procession.

The square bale when properly packed in the gin box of the right dimensions was, he said, the best cotton package for all purposes yet devised, and it remained with those now engaged in making square bales to decide whether they would keep on in the business or allow it to pass into other hands.

The Texas Standard Bale Compress association was organized.

The election of officers was then declared in order and the following gentlemen were chosen:

President, John D. Rogers, of Galveston; vice-president, J. A. Adoue, Calvert; secretary and treasurer, J. H. W. Steele of Dallas.

The 24x54 inch bale box was adopted.

Given Five Years.

San Antonio, Tex., June 6.—Charles A. Beeler, charged with robbing the Wells, Fargo & Co. express of \$50,000 on Dec. 28, and who fled to Mexico, where he was captured in the mountains after a three months' search, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the pen.

The offense came under the category of embezzlement of over \$50, the punishment being from two to ten years.

He fought the case, his attorneys laying special stress on the proposition that the theft of \$50,000 from a corporation like the express company was not deserving of severer punishment than the theft of \$50 from an individual.

The jury returned its verdict in half an hour.

Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts vetoed the Spanish veterans' preference bill. The veterans' preference bill exempted veterans of the late war with Spain from civil service examinations, and gave them a preference on the public services appointment list, next after the veterans of the civil war.

Mrs. Greer Dies.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 6.—Mrs. R. M. Greer, who was burned in a lamp explosion at Whitney, died at 5 p. m. Sunday. He remains were shipped to Indiana for burial. Her sudden, sad death has caused genuine sorrow in and around Whitney, where she had resided many years, and where she was so highly esteemed for many excellent virtues.

Johann Strauss, the composer of music, is dead.

Figure to Smith.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—The following is self-explanatory: "Hon. T. S. Smith, attorney general: Dear sir—During your absence I assumed the responsibility of directing one of your assistants, Hon. B. N. Morris, to proceed to Henderson county and assist the county attorney in the investigation of the murder of three citizens of that county by a mob and in the prosecution of all who were engaged in the commission of that crime. "It is my desire that you should at once take charge of the matter, aiding the county authorities to the full extent of the powers conferred upon you by law, and that no effort shall be spared to bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice.

"You may confidently rely on my most earnest and active assistance, and I beg that you will at once put yourself in communication with Mr. Morris and the county attorney, and take such steps as in your judgment may be necessary and proper."

"I have every reason to believe that the county officials are doing their full duty in the premises, but should they need any assistance in addition to that which has already been given them, please advise me at once.

"No greater crime can, in my judgment be committed than that which deprives a citizen of his inalienable right to be tried in accordance with the form prescribed by the constitution and the law of the state, and no man or set of men should be permitted to assume the power of taking the law into their own hands and of discharging functions which belong exclusively to those designated by law.

"I regard the occurrence in Henderson county not only as willful, premeditated and deliberate murder, but also as a direct assault upon the dignity and sovereignty of the state.

"In its presence, life, liberty and property can not be considered secure to any one. Such character of crime means anarchy in its worst form. Yours truly,

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

Confederate Monument.

San Antonio, Tex., June 5.—With imposing ceremonies, with the stars and stripes floating above the scene, and in the presence of several thousand, including many veterans of both the gray and the blue, the cornerstone of the monument to the Confederate dead was laid in Travis park Saturday afternoon. It is the result of the patriotic and earnest efforts of the members of Hanard E. Bee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and is the first historic shaft erected in San Antonio outside of a cemetery inclosure. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, which were witnessed by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Albert Sidney Johnston camp, U. C. V., K. O. C. Ord post, G. A. R., members of the Women's Relief Corps and many other visitors from neighboring towns. Gonzales commandery, Knights Templars, led by the eminent commander, J. M. Murphy, attended in a body, with their attractive uniforms and knightly bearing, adding much to the attractive appearance of the Masonic parade.

Judge J. H. Reagan delivered an oration.

Murdered and Mutilated.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—G. W. Engburg and his wife were murdered and their bodies mutilated in the most horrible manner at their home two miles west of Manor, this county, Friday night. Mr. Engburg was a well to do Eweda farmer. He and his wife were each aged about 30 years. Mr. Engburg was shot through the head with buckshot, his throat cut from ear to ear and his body otherwise mutilated. His wife was shot through the head with a pistol bullet, and her head beaten into a jelly. She was then brutally assaulted.

Terribly Burned.

Whitney, Tex., June 5.—A lamp exploded at the residence of Dr. R. M. Greer, in South Whitney, about 9 o'clock Saturday night with very serious results.

Mrs. Greer in passing through the dining hall noticed the lamp bowl aflame. Laying hold of it, she attempted to throw it through the door. The screen being closed, however, the lamp rebounded and striking her, exploded, almost completely enveloping her in burning oil. Dr. Greer was badly burned also.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Mills have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will summer.

Governor's Telegram.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—Gov. Sayers sent the following telegram to Surgeon General Wyman:

Please see postmaster general and get him to order mail from New Orleans to Texas fumigated. If no other case of yellow fever occurs in New Orleans within the next six days quarantine regulations will be relaxed. Private, but reliable information leads us to doubt the accuracy of official report as to the situation.

Commencement Week.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—The following is the programme for commencement week at the state university:

Commencement Sunday, June 11.—At 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. W. T. Moore, dean of the Bible college of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; at 3:30 p. m., address before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Leavall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Houston, Tex.

University day, Monday June 12.—At 9 a. m., formal meeting of the Texas academy of science; at 11 a. m., address before the literary societies by Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, representative in congress for the fifth district of Geinesville, Tex.; at 6:30 p. m., concert in the auditorium; at 8:30 p. m., anniversary exercise of the literary societies.

Alumni day, Tuesday, June 13.—At 8:30 a. m., alumni serenade; at 9 a. m., annual business meeting of the alumni; at 11:30 a. m., alumni address by Rhodes Semmes Baker, Esq., (L. L. D. 1896) of Dallas, Tex.; at an hour to be fixed by the Alumni society, alumni banquet; at 6:30 p. m., concert in the auditorium; at 8:30 p. m., alumni evening.

Commencement day, Wednesday, June 14.—At 10:30 a. m., commencement address by Leo N. Levi, Esq., of Galveston, Tex.; the conferring of university degrees; at 9 p. m., final reception.

Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.—At 1 a. m., second annual session of the Texas State Historical association.

The programme for social entertainments during the week is as follows: Friday, June 9.—Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity german at Eighth Street hall.

Saturday.—Final german at University German club at Hyde park pavilion.

Monday.—Morning german at Eighth Street hall from 7 to 10; Beta Theta Pi fraternity cotillion at Eighth Street hall.

Tuesday.—Kappa Sigma german at Driskill hotel.

Wednesday.—Final reception and ball at Driskill.

Thursday.—Sigma Chi fraternity reception and german at Driskill hotel.

Yellow Fever Matters.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—State Health Officer Blunt yesterday morning received the following telegram:

New Orleans, La., June 1.—To State Health Officer, Austin: Will Texas receive New Orleans freight disinfected by marine hospital service in conformity with revised regulations Atlanta conference? NYDEZGER, Surgeon.

Dr. Blunt replied: "Texas not party to Atlanta conference. Can not allow goods to enter Texas from any infected district. Can take no risk. Health and lives of our people far more important than commerce. If no other case of yellow fever occurs in New Orleans in ten days will relax quarantine."

The health department has received no other advices from Dr. Souche as to the situation. In the meantime inspectors from Alabama and Mississippi are investigating in New Orleans.

From records on file in the state health department R. Blunt has compiled a table showing the date and place since 1867 of the appearance of yellow fever in the United States in the years it was epidemic, except in 1889, when it was prevalent in Brunswick, Ga.

The record: 1867—At New Orleans, June 10. 1873—At New Orleans, July. 1878—At New Orleans, early in June. 1879—At Memphis, Tenn., July 9. 1882—At Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 29. 1887—At Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 3. 1898—At McHenry, Miss., June 9. 1899—At New Orleans, May 29.

Skeleton Found.

Calvert, Tex., June 2.—While cleaning a well on the Harlan farm, near here, a human skeleton was found buried in the mud at the bottom. There is no clew whatever as to when the unfortunate got there. The well is eighty feet deep, and has been used for ten or fifteen years. There was a piece of cloth hanging to some of the bones, which was thought to have been a coat, and the bones are so large that they are probably those of a man, but the only mysterious disappearance of any one on the farm was that of a crazy woman about five years ago. The bones show no mark of violence, but were all separate. The jaws contained a full set of sound teeth.

Burglarized.

Sherman, Tex., June 2.—The grocery store of Loughmiller & Alexander was burglarized at Pottsboro, Grayson county. A sack of flour was emptied on the floor and the sack filled with canned goods. The trespasser walked around in the flour, and could be tracked for some distance by that means. The trail was lost before a clew was secured, however.

The Burnett house, Cincinnati, was damaged about \$600 by a crossed electric wire.

TEXANETTES.

Carpenters are in demand at McKinney.

A coat of paint is being put on the roof of the Hill county courthouse. Gilbert Turner was killed at McGregor by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

L. P. S. Green, a Dallas county pioneer, died at Oak Cliff, aged 86 years.

Eight divorcees were granted at Clarksville one day recently in less than an hour.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Van Alstyne with forty-five members.

The handsome three-story residence of Wm. Jolesch, at Ennis, was damaged \$1000 worth by fire.

Hon. J. W. Bailey addressed the literary societies of the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

A Lamar county farmer has a chick with four legs and four wings. It lived several hours after being hatched.

Mrs. W. L. Townes, wife of County and District Clerk Towners, died at Ballinger, and was buried at Runnels.

The jury in the Gus Moore case at Palestine returned a verdict of not guilty. Moore was charged with the murder of a Mexican last year.

One of the richest copper deposits known, it is said, has been found in Archer county. A Boston company has machinery en route to work the find.

The body of Miss Finkle Thomas, interred at Sherman twenty years ago, was exhumed and taken to Nevada, Mo., and buried beside her parents there.

The case of Bartholomew vs. the city of Austin, which has been on trial in the Federal court at Austin since May 15, was decided in favor of the plaintiff and damages to the amount of \$1000 were awarded.

Tom Purvis on trial at Dallas charged with the murder of Ed Hunt, both colored, in that city, was adjudged guilty, and given forty years in the penitentiary.

A young white man while returning home at Tyler a few nights ago was accosted by two armed men and carried to a secluded spot in the western part of town and severely flogged.

Bols d'Arc lodge, at Greenville, Woodmen of the World, celebrated the unveiling of a monument to their deceased companion, J. A. Weatherly, at Horn cemetery. The cemetery is three miles south of town, and the exercises were attended by probably 1000 people.

The patriotic people of Independence, William Penn, Whitman, Washington, Graball and Chappell Hill are taking a lively interest in the dedication of the independence monument on the Fourth of July at old Washington, and will prepare barbecued meat enough for fully 10,000 people.

Mr. Fred Flemming has just awarded a contract for the erection of a residence on the corner of West Sixth avenue, and Fourteenth street, Corsicana, the cost of which will be \$15,000. It will be, when completed, the most complete and finest residence building in Navarro county.

George A. Mathewson of London, Canada, filed suit to foreclose a deed of trust on what is known as the White block in Jefferson. There are twenty-four defendants named in the petition. This deed of trust was given in 1893 and the property has passed through a great many hands since then.

A stock train on the Midland, from Ennis to Paris, made the run in three hours and forty-five minutes, including a half-hour lay-out at Greenville. The distance traveled is 125 miles, and the train was made up of ten cars. The passenger schedule for the same run is four hours and thirty minutes.

Several of the members of the Mystic Shrine in Denison have received buttons from Buffalo, N. Y., for the convention of the Shriners in that city. The buttons are covered with a large shaggy head of a buffalo, with the inscription, "Put me off at Buffalo."

of \$29,925 adjudged against the city for hydrant rental for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898 with interest.

While returning from the college exercises at Rockwall a few nights ago a buggy containing Prof. Stoddard and his two daughters was demolished, owing to the horse running away and both of the young ladies were badly bruised.

Galveston is now free from small-pox. No new cases have developed in the last four weeks, and the last case has been discharged from the detention hospital. There have been thirty-two cases all told, thirty-five colored and one white man.

The revival conducted by Rev. Isaac Eilers at the First Baptist church at Abilene has closed. There were thirteen accessions to the church—three by letter and ten on profession of faith. There were several other conversions.

Took W. at the Rest Did. Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint? Witness—I was, sir. Lawyer—Did you take cognizance of the bartender at the time? Witness—I don't know what he called, it, but I took what the rest did.

Great Capacity. "Mrs. Boggles is a woman of great capacity." "Then you have seen her eat?"

Into a Receiver's Hand. "Jim writes home," said the old man, "that he was drawn on me for \$20 a month."

"What's up now?" "College dinner. Last time he drew \$20 for breakfast."

"Yes." "An' \$20 for supper."

"You don't say?" "Fact. Run an' hitch up the bay horse—quick."

"What air you a-goin' to?" "I'm a-goin' to throw myself into the han's of a receiver, an' take the bankrupt act before Jim draws on me for lunch."

Victoria Gilling Young. In view of the Queen's approaching visit to the continent, Englishmen are especially interested in her health. It is announced that her hearing has grown acute and her eyesight keener. Youthful faculties in old age depend upon the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, as well as malaria, fever and ague.

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